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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 with "The soluble amorphous substance" as follows:

The soluble amorphous substance according to the present invention is composed of SiO₂, Al₂O₃, ZrO₂, oxides of Na, K, Ca, Mg and Ba, and so on. Preferably, the total amount of the oxides of Na, K, Ca, Mg and Ba Ca and Mg exceeds 18wt%.